

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☒ X  
no ☐

Property Name: Deal House Inventory Number: CARR-585

Address: 4205 Delight Court City: Hampstead Zip Code: 21074

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Hampstead

Owner: Stevenson W. Close Jr. and Lisa Close

Tax Parcel Number: 163 Tax Map Number: 48 Tax Account ID Number: 026157

Project: Patmos Property Agency: Federal Communications Commission

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ Yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended ☒ x Eligibility ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ no ☐ yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed? ☐ no ☐ yes Determined eligible? ☐ no ☐ yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

The Deal House, originally sited as a rural farm structure, has recently been incorporated into a residential development, and is located off Wolf Hill Drive at 4205 Delight Court in Hampstead, Maryland. Based on architectural evidence, the main block of the house appears to have been built prior to the Civil War. The Deal House is a two-and-one-half-story brick farmhouse featuring a series of additions. The original Gothic Revival-style residence is three bays long by two bays wide and faces east. The brick has been laid in a five course American bond, and the exterior was formerly painted white. This main structure features a standing seam metal gable roof painted green and the entire complex elegantly represents farmhouse construction in Carroll County in the nineteenth century.

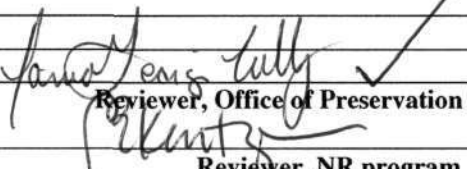
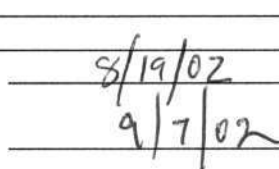
The primary façade of the Deal House features a cross gable with a pointed arch window and a one-story wrap-around porch with tapered square columns and scrollwork brackets. This porch originally acted as a balcony for the second floor, but all second floor railings have since been removed. All elevations of the building's exterior feature windows framed by green vertical board shutters and topped by flat arches. Windows on the first floor of the primary façade extend to the floor. The main entrance is located in the southern bay of the primary façade and is topped by a transom light and wood lintel. Extending to the west is a two-story brick addition, four bays in length, featuring a gable roof, a one-story shed porch, and an interior western end chimney. A one-story brick addition with a shed roof extends to the north of the two-story structure. It acts as a connection piece to a one-story gabled

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Reviewer, NR program
	Date <u>8/19/02</u>
	Date <u>9/7/02</u>

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structure, now covered in white novelty siding, but which may be of log construction.<sup>1</sup> This structure features an exterior brick chimney on its northern end.

Existing outbuildings include a one-story structure constructed of pit-sawn vertical boards with a standing seam metal gable roof and wrought iron door hinges, and a one-story shed covered in asbestos siding. Both of these structures sit to the northwest of the site. Ruins of a stone barn and the remains of a concrete foundation lie to the southwest. An overgrown and abandoned one-story stone springhouse with a gable roof lies to the southeast. A modern asphalt driveway has replaced the long dirt drive, but the house retains an isolated feel surrounded by trees and vegetation.

**History.** The Deal Farm property was assembled by Jonas Deal in the 1830s and 1840s and the house was owned by Deal descendants until 1980. Jonas Deal purchased some property from William Houck on March 2, 1842, inherited some property from his father, John Deal, and purchased several other parcels of 10 to 50 acres to create a 130-acre farm. Deal was both a farmer and a tanner. In 1837, when Carroll County was created, Deal was appointed an election judge, an indication that he must have been a man of some standing in the community.

By 1850, Jonas Deal was in financial difficulty. On April 5, 1850, he applied to the judges of the Orphans' Court for the benefit of the insolvent laws. William P. Maulsby was appointed trustee for the benefit of Deal's creditors. At a public sale on November 20, 1851, Maulsby auctioned a 3/8 interest in the property to Joseph W. Jenkins and a 5/8 interest in the property to Thomas C. Jenkins. The property was described in the two deeds as 130 acres "which composed the Farm, whereon the said Jonas Deal resided at the time of the said application and whereon was situated the Tannery carried on by the said Jonas Deal."<sup>2</sup>

Deal must have retained some interest in the property as, in 1874, his widow, Rhoda Deal, sold her dower rights in the property. It is probable that he continued to live on the property. The property is shown on the 1862 Simon J. Martenet Map of Carroll County with a building marked "Jonas Deal Tannery." The 1863 W. O. Shearer map shows two buildings, one marked "J. Deal" and the other, "Tan'y."<sup>3</sup>

In 1872, George S. Deal, presumably a son of Jonas Deal, purchased the Jenkins's interests in the property for \$3,000 and two years later he purchased Rhoda Deal's dower rights in the property for \$600.<sup>4</sup> George S. Deal was born in Carroll County in 1840 and died about 1914. He is listed in late 19<sup>th</sup> century directories as a farmer although in the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson *Atlas of Carroll County*, of which he was a patron, he is listed as a hotel proprietor as well as the owner of a 159-acre property.<sup>5</sup>

In 1918, John A. Deal bought his siblings' interests in the property for \$14,000. He died about 1939 and, in 1967, his widow, Caroline E. Deal (d. 1972), conveyed a 146-acre property to her two married daughters, Corinne D. Manger and Thelma G. Hundermark subject to a life estate. Descendants sold the property to the Wolf Hill Land, Inc. in 1974 but in 1977 Arthur L. Hundermark acquired the house and a 2-and-2/3 acre lot from Wolf Hill Land, Inc.<sup>6</sup> Photographs of the house taken in 1979 for the Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Survey show that at that time the house still retained the second floor balcony on the east and south elevations and that the barn was still standing. The house passed out of the Deal family when it was sold by Arthur L. Hundermark's widow, Elsie, in March 1980.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Deal House, Maryland Historical Trust Description, 1977.

<sup>2</sup> Land Records of Carroll County, Liber 13, pages 66 and 68.

<sup>3</sup> Simon J. Martenet, "Martenet's Map of Carroll County." Baltimore, 1862; W.O. Shearer, Map of Carroll County, Maryland, 1863 (Library of Congress).

<sup>4</sup> Land Records of Carroll County, Liber 41, page 261, May 6, 1872; Liber 44, page 246, October 14, 1874.

<sup>5</sup> *The Maryland Directory*, Baltimore: J. Frank Lewis & Co., 1878 and 1887 editions. *Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland*, Philadelphia: Lake Griffing and Stevenson, 1877.

<sup>6</sup> Land Records of Carroll County, Liber 580, page 507, October 11, 1974 and Liber 675, page 243, August 15, 1977.

<sup>7</sup> Land Records of Carroll County, Liber 762, page 706, March 10, 1980.

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**Eligibility.** The Deal Farm does not meet National Register Criteria A, B, or D. Preliminary research has not revealed any association between the dwelling and events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A) or the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). Criterion D, information potential, was not evaluated for this study but preliminary research did not produce any evidence that the Deal Farm is likely to yield information important in history or prehistory.

The Deal Farm is eligible under Criterion C as significant for its physical design and construction, embodying the distinctive characteristics of its type and period. The two-and-one-half story, gable-roof farmhouse, with its symmetrical main façade and cross gable, is a form typical of farmhouses in the Hampstead area. However, the main block of the house, with its steep pitch roof and cross gable, elongated windows and pointed arched gable window reflect an unusually high-style interpretation of the Gothic Revival style that became popular in the 1840s. The subsequent additions to the rear of the farmhouse show the growth of the farmhouse over the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to meet the needs of subsequent generations and may incorporate an early log structure. Based on Criterion C, the Deal House is National Register-eligible.

Laura H. Hughes, Architectural  
Historian

Prepared by:

Andrea F. Schoenfeld, Historian

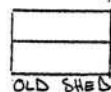
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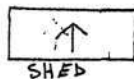
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4205 DELIGHT COURT  
HAMPSTEAD, MD  
CARR-585  
CARROLL COUNTY



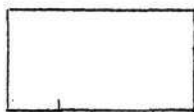
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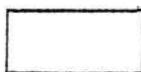
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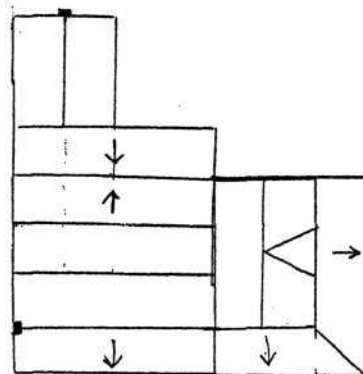
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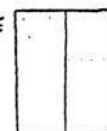
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BACK ENTRANCE

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SPRINGHOUSE



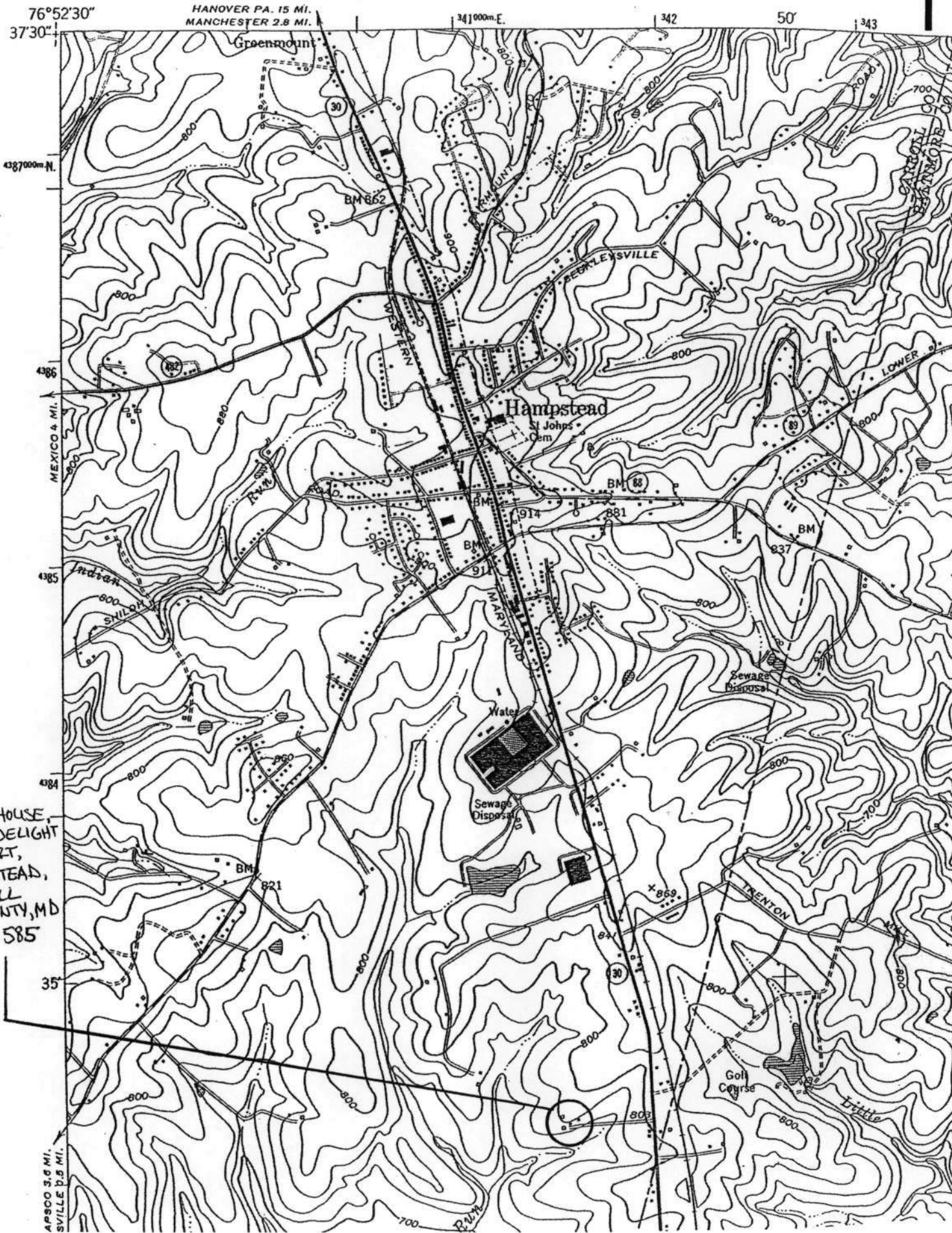


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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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HAMPSTEAD QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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DEAL HOUSE,  
4205 DELIGHT  
COURT,  
HAMPSTEAD,  
CARROLL  
COUNTY, MD  
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APR 30 3.6 MI.  
SVILLE 0.5 MI.



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Deal House

4205 Delight Court, Hampstead

Carroll County, Maryland

EHT Traceries Inc

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MD SHPO

East elevation

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Carroll County, Maryland

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East elevation

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Deal House

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Carroll County, Maryland

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MDGAPO

East elevation - porch detail

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Deal House

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Carroll County, MD

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East elevation - detail - second story + attic

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Carroll County, Maryland

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North elevation

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MD SAPO

North elevation, main block

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West elevation

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West elevation - detail

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West elevation - detail

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South elevation

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South elevation

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Shed - south elevation

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Shed - east elevation

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Deal House

4205 Delight Court, Hampstead

Carroll County, MD

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Shed - NW corner

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Deal House

4205 Delight Court, Hampstead

Carroll County MD

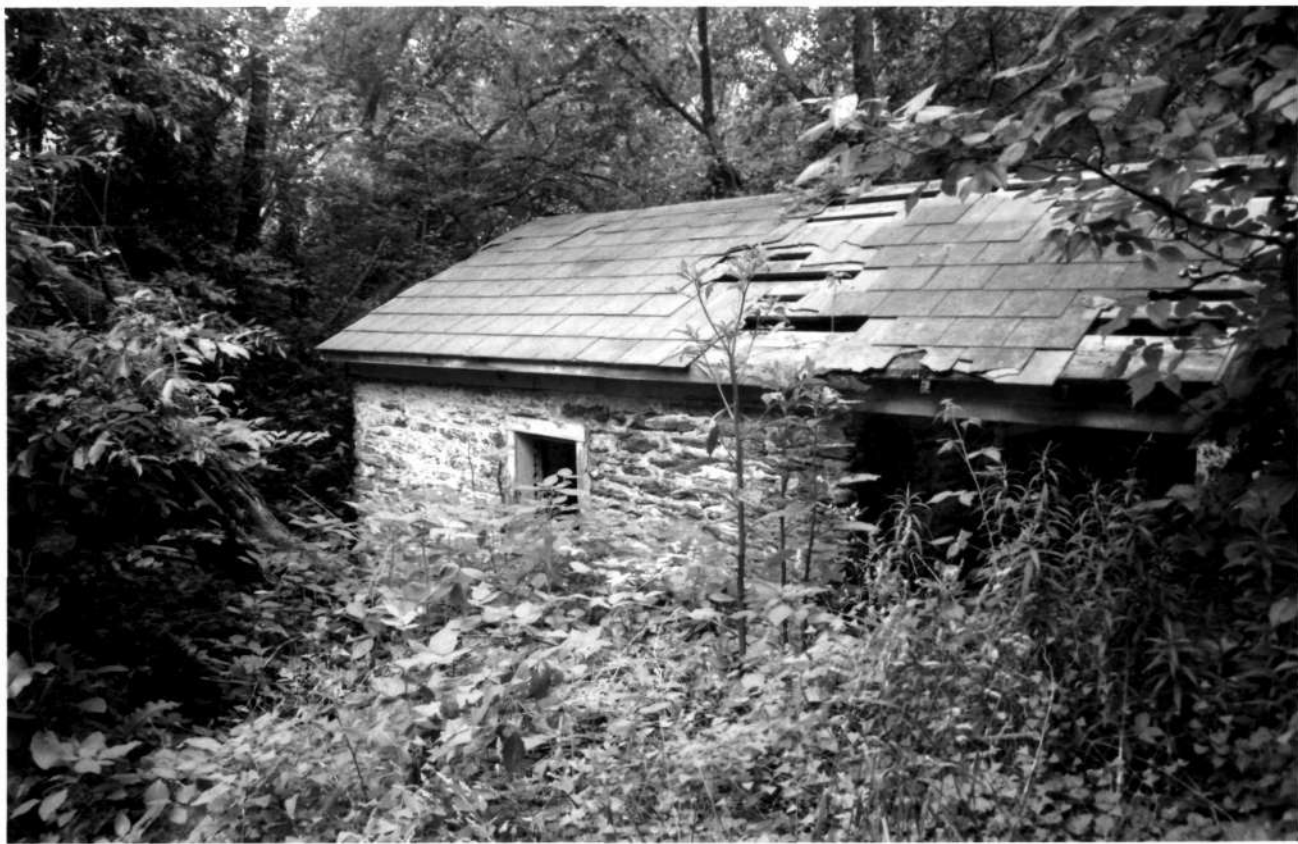
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MD SHPD

Spring house - north elevation

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Deal House

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Carroll County, MD

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Springhouse - east elevation

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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Deal House

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Md. Route 30, north of Bortner Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Hampstead

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Carroll County

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CARR-585

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The farm complex is set back from the west side of Maryland Route 30, and is approached by a long dirt drive. The house is set beneath several large old trees, but nearby development of its former farmland threatens to surround the farm buildings and encroach on its setting.

The farm house reflects growth through a series of additions and enlargements. The present main block is of brick painted white, and is 3 bays wide by 2 bays deep. It is 2½ stories high, gable roofed, and its principal facade faces east toward Route 30. This facade contains a central cross gable with a pointed arch 2/2 window. A one-story porch which wraps around the south end of the block also serves as a balcony for the second floor. It has five tapered square columns on the east side, and four on the south side, with scrollwork brackets and elaborate sawn decoration in its railing.

The first floor of the east facade contains a transomed doorway on the south end, and to its north, two floor length 2/4 windows. This doorway and two windows are surmounted by lintels. The second story has a central doorway entering onto the porch balcony, flanked by two 2/2 windows with jack arches.

The north and south walls of this block each contain two 2/2 windows on all floors, all with jack arches. To the west is a two-story brick wing with 6/6 windows, interior end chimney, and a doorway on its south side. This wing also has a porch on its south side. Extending from the northwest corner of the main block is a one-story brick addition leading to a one story building, probably of log but now sheathed in novelty siding. This building has a doorway on its east wall, and a large brick exterior end chimney on its north wall.

To the west of the house, there are four frame barns and sheds of varying sizes, and to the southeast of the house, on the south side of the dirt drive, is a one-story stone springhouse with porch.

This farm is probably the residence and tannery of James Deal shown on the 1862 Martenet Atlas of Carroll County, and the residence of George S. Deal shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas of Carroll County.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house is significant for the growth reflected in its interesting series of additions, and as a farm complex containing outbuildings of additional interest. Its porch, balcony and long windows give the facade an air of elegance unusual for the immediate area, while its three bay facade and center cross gable are a typical form in the area.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1862 Martenet Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland  
 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas of Carroll County

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Peggy Bruns Weissman and Peter E. Kurtze, Historic Sites Surveyors

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

November 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301/269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

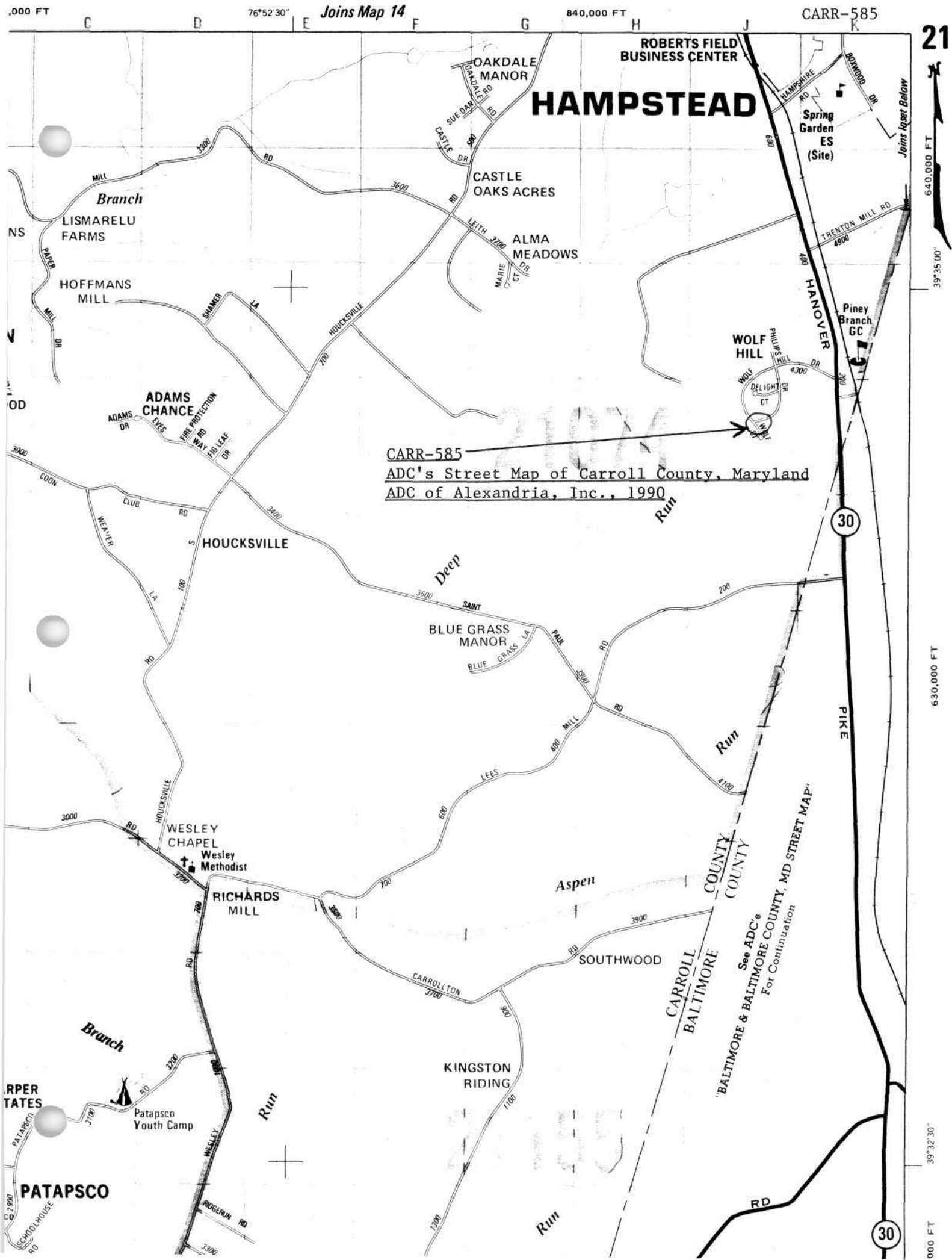
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438



# HAMPSTEAD

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ADC's Street Map of Carroll County, Maryland  
ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1990

See ADC's  
"BALTIMORE & BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD STREET MAP"  
For Continuation

CARROLL  
BALTIMORE

COUNTY  
COUNTY

PIKE

30

30

ROBERTS FIELD  
BUSINESS CENTER

CASTLE  
OAKS ACRES

ALMA  
MEADOWS

WOLF  
HILL

BLUE GRASS  
MANOR

WESLEY  
CHAPEL

Wesley  
Methodist

RICHARDS  
MILL

KINGSTON  
RIDING

PATAPSCO

Patapsco  
Youth Camp

LISMARELU  
FARMS

HOFFMANS  
MILL

ADAMS  
CHANCE

HOUCKSVILLE

Deep

Aspen

SOUTHWOOD

Branch

Branch

Joins Map Below

Spring  
Garden  
ES  
(Site)

Piney  
Branch  
GC

TRENTON MILL RD

HANOVER

WOLF  
HILL  
DELIGHT  
CT

CASTLE DR

LEITH DR

MARIE CT

HOUCKSVILLE

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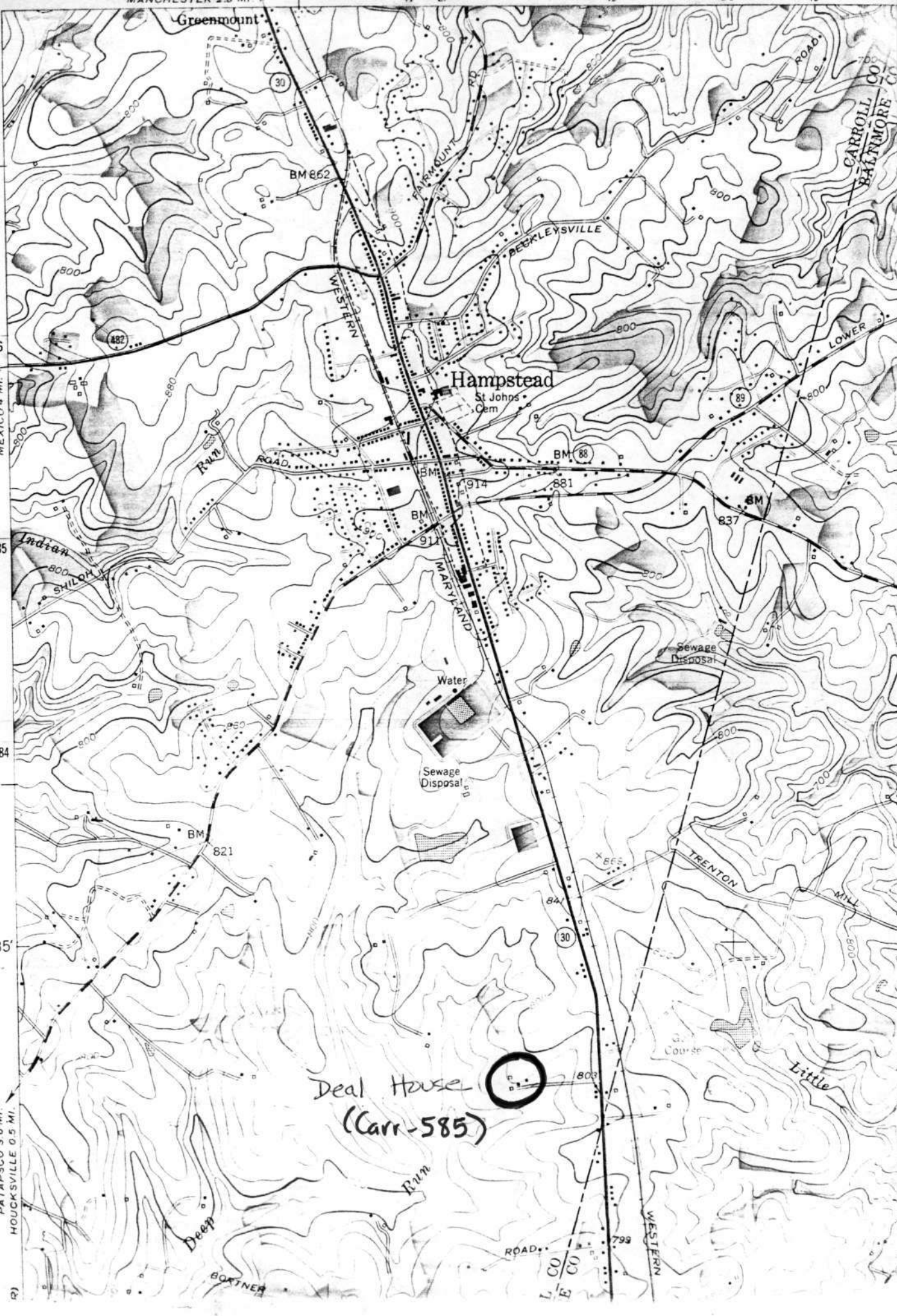
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4384

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HOUCKSVILLE 0.5 MI.



Greenmount

BM 662

Hampstead

St Johns Cem

BM 88

881

837

Water

Sewage Disposal

Sewage Disposal

BM 821

865

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TRENTON

MILL

Deal House  
(Carr-585)

Run

Deep

BORTNER

ROAD

CO

CO

WESTERN

799

Little

CARROLL CO  
BALTIMORE



view from southeast  
P. Weissman 1979

Carr-585  
Deal House,  
Hampstead, Md.



view from northeast  
P. Weissman 1979

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Deal House,  
Hampstead, Md.